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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: System and Method for Updating BIOS for a Multiple-Node Computer System

This new application is an original (non-provisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Twelve (12) pages of specification including one title page;

(b) Nine (9) pages of claims;

(c) One (1) page of abstract;

(d) Six (6) sheets of drawings;

(e) Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

(f) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 with copies of references cited;

(g) Assignment and assignment cover sheet executed by the inventors and a check in the amount of \$40.00; and

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| CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION |        |       |                 |          |                       |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|
|                            | Number |       | Number<br>Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>\$710.00 |
| Total Claims:              | 30     | -20 = | 10              | x \$18 = | \$180.00              |
| Independent Claims:        | 4      | -3 =  | 1               | x \$84 = | \$84.00               |
| Total Filing Fee =         |        |       |                 |          | \$974.00              |
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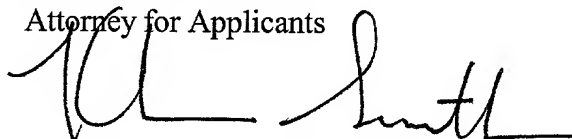
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